

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masato GOMYO

Serial No: 10/090,419

Confirmation No. 6256

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Fluid Dynamic Pressure Bearing Apparatus



Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Joyce, William C.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the time for response to which is extended by two months to May 2, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.